(c) According to an assessment, a sum of Rs. 26,622 crores would be required for improving the standard of policing in the country. This includes a sum of Rs. 19,825 crores for housing.

Recommendations of Parliamentary Committee on Official Language

†3395. SHRI BALKAVI BAIRAGI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have accepted the recommendations of the Parliamentary Committee on Official Language to the effect that separate cadres should be established for officers and employees of translation related posts in the subordinate offices so that they may get appropriate promotional opportunities; and

(b) if so, the action taken so far to implement the said recommendations and the future plans in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I. D. SWAMI): (a) Govt. has accepted the recommendations of the Parliamentary Committee on Official language, with the amendment that wherever it is possible, cadre of service for the employees entrusted with the translation work in subordinate offices should be constituted and where it is not possible alternative arrangements for their promotion should be made.

(b) This recommendation of the Parliamentary Committee on Official Language was circulated by the Deptt. of Official Language on 30th December, 1988, in the form of a resolution. Directions on this subject were issued to all the Ministries / Departments by the Deptt. of Official Language, vide its O.M. dated 13th Nov., 1990.

In view of the above, action in this regard is required to be taken by the concerned Ministries/Departments. For the compliance of these directions various Ministries/Departments have been reminded by the Deptt. of Official Language from time to time.

Training to persons engaged in translation work

†3396. SHRI BALKAVI BAIRAGI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any scheme for imparting intensive training to the persons engaged in translation work in various offices so that they may perform their duty efficiently;

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(b) the details of the said scheme;

(c) the number of such Central Government employees of his Ministry who are engaged in translation work at present and they have not got any kind of training in this regard; and

(d) by when they are likely to be imparted training in translation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I. D. SWAMI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Central Translation Bureau conducts the quartery translation training programme in Delhi, Mumbai, Calcutta and Bangalore for importing extensive translation training to the working translators and employees connected with the translation work in Central Govt. Offices.

(c) and (d) In addition to one Director and one Deputy Director, 5 officers and 17 translators are engaged in translation work in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Proper). All the five officers have undergone training in translation from Central Translation Bureau. Similarly 5 translators out of 17, have undergone training in translation. Efforts will be made to train the remaining Translators turn by turn within the next two years.

Reforms in police force

†3397. SHRI JHUMUK LAL BHENDIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the reforms being brought by Government in police force;

(b) whether any follow up action is being taken regarding the suggestions made by National Police Commission for making large scale changes;

(c) whether it is not essential that Government should also consider the "desirability and possibility" of keeping apart police from the politics; and

(d) if so, details of progress made in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) to (d) Police Reforms is a continuous process. 'Police' being a State subject, it is primarily for State Governments to implement the recommendations of the National Police Commission. Central Government have been pursuading them to ensure expeditious action on implementation of these recommendations.

The issue of implementation of National Police Commission reports is also involved in Public Interest Litigation (PIL) before the Supreme Court. The

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